

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-05 SP-02 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10  
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R 160830Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 270

UNCLAS SINGAPORE 2177

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MPOL, SN  
SUBJECT: TELEVISION PROGRAM ON USE OF SINGAPORE BY  
US AIRCRAFT

REF: USDLO HONG KONG 090807Z MAY 1978 (NOT  
REPEATED SECSTATE)

1. REFTEL SUBMITTED TO EMBASSY AND VARIOUS OTHER PACI-  
FIC ADDRESSESS TEXT OF FORTHCOMING ARTICLE BY MICHAEL  
RICHARDSON IN FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW DESCRIBING  
ALLEGED U.S. USE OF SINGAPORDIFACILITIES FOR INDIAN OCEAN  
P-3 FLIGHTS AND FOR SUPPLY FLIGHTS TO DIEGO GARCIA. ARTICLE,  
CONSIDERABLY EDITED, SUBSEQUENTLY APPEARED IN MAY 19 ISSUE  
OF MAGAZINE.

2. MESSAGE ALSO REPORTED THAT, ACCORDING TO FAR EASTERN  
ECONOMIC REVIEW DEPUTY EDITOR, AN ABC TELEVISION PRESENTATION  
ON SAME SUBJECT WILL BE SHOWN IN WASHINGTON ON MAY 21.  
FURTHER DETAILS WERE NOT GIVEN. REQUEST DEPARTMENT MONITOR  
THIS PROGRAM AND INFORM US SOONEST OF ITS CONTENT.  
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## Message Attributes

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